

Green Fluorescent Protein - Julian Voss-Andreae

Medium - Powder coated steel

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What is a Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP)? In nature, GFP is what gives the Pacific Northwest jellyfish its green glowing color. Voss-Andreae, who is trained in physics and chemistry, decided to try to reproduce the extraordinary beauty of the GFP molecule as a sculpture. First he studied proteins, then wrote a computer program to transform the protein data into cutting instructions, and finally began welding pieces together.

In nature, GFP is very tiny and can only be viewed with powerful microscopes. Voss-Andreae chose to make his piece very much larger-than-life so the you can experience this interesting molecule in our world. Imagine how big a jellyfish with molecules this size would have to be!

Visit JulianVossAndreae.com to see more samples of this artist's work.



GPS coordinates: N 47° 40′ 30.5″ W 122° 07′ 32.5″